IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daria Onichtchouk Examiner: Christine J. Saoud

Serial No.: 10/564,277 Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: June 7, 2006 Confirmation No.: 7320

Title: DG153 SECRETED TREATING PANCREATIC DISEASES AND/OR

OBESITY AND/OR METABOLIC SYNDROME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 11, 2008, Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, Claims 37, 41, 44-47, 55 and 58 drawn to a composition comprising the DG153 protein. Applicants elect as a species the protein DG153. The claims which read on the species are 37, 41, 44-47, 55 and 58.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted, /Richard J. Traverso/

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